

Meighen Stand Is Criticized

VANCOUVER—Vicious arraignment of Premier Meighen's "recession" speech in New Glasgow was uttered at the Burrard Liberal non-inflating convention in Dominion Hall by James Weir, former Alberta M.L.A.

"Mr. Meighen says he is for a united Canada, but in New Glasgow he told the Maritime people that what they wanted they might as well wait for the white flag of extinction.

"That word 'recession' is an ugly word, and Mr. Meighen is the first public man of his prominence in Canada to use that word since Confederation. That is a fine way to promote a united Canada."

Dealing with the customs probe Mr. Weir said this was one occasion when a "tu quoque" argument might legitimately be used.

"Did you notice," he asked, "that when Mr. Meighen was sitting all this so-called scandal the other night at Ottawa that seated on the platform with him was Mr. Gaultier, (not the member for Bow Valley, whom Sir Robert Borden read out of the Conservative party for agitating in the sale of medical supplies to go over to Europe for the benefit of our boys who were fighting for the empire)?

Fine Aggregation

"And who do you think is the Nova Scotia whip of the Conservative party? None other than DeWitt Foster, who sold the same horses during the Great War that had been rejected in the South African war.

"That is a fine aggregation to tell you about smuggling whisky and silk. The officials who were responsible for that smuggling have been fired and most of them were Tory appointees.

"That is a fine issue to fight an election on in this young country. What about the development of our natural resources and old age pensions?"

Concerning Mr. Hanbury's conversion from the Conservative party, the speaker said that he, too, had left that party after 30 years' active association, on the reciprocity issue.

"The Conservative opposition to that scheme is the darkest incident in Canadian history and my children's children will suffer the consequences of that foul deed."

Robb Budget Fair

Dealing with the tariff he said that all that was asked was that duties on a few necessities be reduced and the rest of the schedules could stand. The Robb budget, he said, was the fairest schedule that had ever been put on the statute books of Canada in its reflection on all the provinces of Canada.

Mr. Weir deplored the "hush, hush" attitude on the constitutional question. The Governor-General, he said, did not enter into the matter but Kins, Charles I. had been beleaguered for doing less than Arthur Meighen had done. Now when he has got a dissolution, but he was like the Irishman who had the wildcat by the tail. He was sure whether it wouldn't be better to let go or not.

"Some day they'll find when they read the audit act that every dollar spent by Governor-General's warrant has been illegally spent and the consequences may be very severe. But I am content to leave that constitutional question to the people."

Discussing the customs probe, he said that he had never known a public man to stoop, as H. H. Stevens had done, to the employment of an underling as a stool pigeon, to get something on his opponents. "It is unworthy of the man and the party, as he'll find from Halifax to Victoria on election day," he declared.

Town Council Held Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday night, with acting mayor Schulte, and Councillors Miner, Bailey, Moore, Shrimpton and Quinn present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Councillor Shrimpton reported upon the conference with the Municipality of Bow Valley, in relation to establishing and maintaining public sanitary conveniences. The difficulty seemed to be to get a location that would be at all convenient.

Mr. Moore suggested that it might be located at the Town Hall, where it could be kept in a sanitary condition and at all times be under the control of the caretaker. This met with the general approval of the council, and it was decided to place the toilet at this location if arrangements were completed with the Bow Valley Municipality.

The application of H. M. Thorburn for a restaurant license for the Strathmore hotel was recommended, and also that of R. H. Hargrave for a vicinal license for a soft drink parlor.

Councillors Shrimpton and Miner voted to continue the test work in connection with weed destroying. It was begun by Col. Myatt in the park. It was generally admitted that the test work was in a bad time during the next few days with the two councillors starting operations at 4 a.m. Friday morning.

Supervisor Benton, of the Department of Agriculture, was present and endeavored to impress upon the members of the council the very serious menace that the abnoxious weeds are to the whole community, and urged that every possible precaution must be done to eradicate them. He referred to the good work that had been done at the cemetery and the municipal grounds.

Councillor Bailey brought to the attention of the council that it was very important that the outside municipalities should also get busy in carrying out the work of eradication of the obnoxious weeds.

A very stringent by-law was passed in regard to the placing of any kind of litter in the public park, so that henceforth any persons doing so may find themselves up before Messrs. Lambert and Vickery, with the possibility of being separated from a goodly part of their worldly possessions. The councillors absolutely decided that this wanton carelessness must cease and it is not going to be a case of maybe.

Another by-law was passed establishing a pound, with Percy Wright as poundkeeper.

The lease of a piece of town property to Mr. Harry Miner was confirmed.

Current accounts to the amount of about \$175 were referred to the Finance Committee with instructions that they be paid if found correct.

Councillor Bailey reported that the road work being done by Mr. Cleve would be completed within a few days, and arrangements were made for the public works committee to inspect same.



HON. W. A. BLACK
Minister of Railways in the Meighen Cabinet.

Dawn of Maritimes New Era

Appointment of Hon. W. A. Black to the Meighen cabinet as Minister of Railways and Canals has marked the dawn of a new era for the provinces as a whole. It holds out a certain hope to us." Of course, Rhodes is a Conservative. But in Ontario, the Toronto Globe, Liberal is inclined to say that this is the weakness of the appointment; it definitely promises too much to the Maritimes in railway matters. It contends that Black is committed to solving Maritime transportation problems at the expense of the railways, and states that successful operations of the Canadian National Railways is endangered by having a Maritime in the office of the Minister of Railways and Canals.

While these views are from representatives of different political parties, they are not without significance, since Rhodes is probably more Nova Scotian than Conservative and the Globe is more "public ownership" than Liberal.

LIBERAL LEADER ASKS MEIGHEN TO TELL WEST HIS NEW POLICY

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—"I want to tell Mr. Meighen that the people of Canada want him and everyone about him to keep 'hands off' the National railway," declared W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party in Canada, in an address here, opening his tour of the western provinces. Thousands attended the meeting while thousands of others were given the opportunity of listening to the Liberal chief's address by the radio.

Mr. King made his reference to the Canadian National railways following a declaration in which he declared: "Mr. Meighen had hardly been in office an hour before he was telling the people of the maintenance of the National railway should be adjusted."

"I hope when Mr. Meighen comes here he will tell you about the participation in foreign wars," said Mr. King. In Hamilton, in trying to influence voters to a Quebec by-election, Meighen had said that it would not be parliament that would decide for or against participation by the people in a general election. "I have faith in the position that parliament is supreme."

Mr. King wondered what would happen if a general election was won while a war was on. Moreover, if the governor-general refused Mr. Meighen a dissolution, as he had been refused to him, he would not be able to hold the election on the war issue.

M. D. Bow Valley Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Council of M. D. Bow Valley, No. 219, was held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1926, commencing at 7:30 a.m. All councillors present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Bridges were requested from the Department of Public Works, in addition to the ones which had already been asked for.

The secretary was requested to write the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding crossing the C.P.R. tracks in S24-25 W. 4th.

Survey in the N. 4th of S and the S. 4th of S23-24 W. 4th, was authorized by the Council. The survey was to be made in the area of the previous survey in this location was authorized cancelled.

Glennan S. D. was granted an advance of \$400.00 on their third quarter requisition.

The secretary was instructed to insert an advertisement in the Standard more & Bow Valley Standard calling attention to the provisions of the Natives Wood Act as it related to the duty of the owner or occupant to take care of the weeds on his land and on the adjoining road allowances.

The resignation of R. H. Marshall as Poundkeeper was accepted subject to the appointment of a successor for him.

The purchase of twelve copies of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities was authorized for the use of the Poundkeepers and the council.

Statement of the finances of the Municipal District as at June 30th, 1926, was submitted to the council and received.

Purchase of \$500.00 of Alberta Savings Certificates was authorized. There to be in denominations of \$50.00.

LONDON

Miss T. M. Taylor, Organizing Nurse for the Alberta Red Cross, was in London Monday and Tuesday. It is probable that a Home Nursing class will be organized soon.

The Union Sunday School picnic was held in Cowan's park last Thursday and was voted a success by the big crowd present.

A Heckle and David, D. Korman and E. Moe enjoyed a fishing trip to Swan Lake and the Clearwater River last week, and the trout they caught were evidence of the good time they say they had.

L. Anderson and wife, H. Bain, with guests are in half this week.

Quite a number from here attended the McKinnon picnic last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Thomas returned from Banff on Thursday, and on Saturday evening about twenty-five friends chartered them in the good old way. They left on Sunday for their home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, of Carleton Place, returned to Banff Monday, and will go from there to the coast.

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THE LANDON FAIR

August 11th is the date, and Landon is the place where the biggest and best Landon and Bow Valley Agricultural Fair will be held.

The splendid prize list is out, and all others are working hard to make this Landon's big day.

The exhibition building is in fine shape, and it is hoped that exhibits will be many and varied. A number of exhibits will be in charge so that exhibits may be brought in the day before as everything must be in place by nine o'clock on Wednesday.

A new refreshment booth is being built and the Women's Institute will serve a variety of "good eats" all day.

The boys and girls' calf feeding competition and the stock judging boys and girls are features of the Fair, worthy of special mention.

The Sports Committee has arranged a good program, offering amusement and good prizes to all.

The W. I. Girls' Club will have a Rest Tent on the grounds for the use of mothers and children.

Come everyone and help make the Fair a success.

Any information can be obtained from the efficient secretary, A. Balford.

GALE IS NOMINATED

NELSON, B.C.—Ex-Mayor Harry Gale, of Vancouver, was granted the unanimous nomination for the Liberal ticket in Kootenay West riding. He will oppose W. K. Ballin, Conservative.

F. W. BOWEN, CHOBEN

PORT HOPE, Ont.—Depositing with the clerk of holding a nomination convention, the Durham Liberal-Conservative Association met in Orono, unanimously chose F. W. Bowen to carry the Conservative banner in the Durham riding in the coming election. Mr. Bowen defeated John Stenest, Massey for the seat in the last session.

Foot Co., Ltd., by the Saskatchewan Elevators, Ltd., is \$110,000,000.47, under the terms of the award handed down by a majority of the board of arbitrators.

The total purchase price is made up as follows:

Country elevator system, \$5,114,875.41; office property at Regina, \$271,481.41; elevator plant at Port Arthur, \$1,084,832.59; terminal plant at Buffalo, \$1,584,290.32; equipment at Port Arthur local elevators, \$85,922.65. Total, \$11,000,000.47.

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Receipts	
Donations	\$ 611.00
Gate Receipts	118.00
Entry Fees	155.00
Dance and Refreshments	40.00
Net receipts	430.15
Carnival Net Receipts	40.85
	\$244.42
Expenditures	
Prize Money	\$ 683.00
Management, hire and care of stock and judges	315.00
Lumber near here, raised 1750 lbs. crop of wheat this year with gasoline power exclusively	18.25
Italian Insurance	65.00
Strathmore Band	50.00
Advertising and Printing	152.47
Erecting and building fences, cornals, etc.	97.75
Miscellaneous	9.75
	\$1,387.70
Credit Balance	\$1,063.71
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W. S. Patterson, Treas.	
The Stampede Committee acknowledge with thanks the following donations in addition to the list previously published:	
W. D. Springthorpe	\$50.00
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HUTCHINSON, Kan.—Tom Grey, farmer near here, raised 1750 lbs. crop of wheat this year with gasoline power exclusively.

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DEMPSEY EXPECTS TO WIN

It's the fighting heart—and the unch in both hands—that will win the fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, in the opinion of the big champion.

Talking back and forth over the wires with the writer, Jack set this down as his answer to "What will be the principal factor in the battle set for September 16 in New York city?"

"And are both of the old milks working as they used to?" we asked him.

"They are," the champion replied. "While I consider myself an 'a number one' boxer," he explained, "I do not believe this is a deciding factor in a championship contest such as we are about to stage."

"The principal factors of any heavyweight fight are durability, a punch in both hands, and a fighting heart."

"My past record proves I have all of these."

"And how about your condition—after the long layoff?" we asked him. "I can say absolutely," he responded, "that I am in the best condition I have been in five years."

"When do you leave and what are your training plans?" was the next question.

"I will arrive in New York, shortly and spend a few days there. Then I will go directly to my training camp at Saratoga Springs. Captain Mahott and Floyd Fitzsimmons have arranged for all my training partners."

In response to further inquiry regarding whether Tunney was the man most entitled to the go, Dempsey replied:

"I consider Tunney the logical contender—and if he gets in good condition I promise the fans an interesting fight."

The champ did not say what weight he expected to make for the fight. He now tips something over 200 pounds.

MANITOBA POOL WOULD TAKE OVER UNITED GRAIN GROWERS' PLANTS

BRANDON, Man.—Endorsement of the action of the board of directors in declining the offer of the United Grain Growers, Limited, to form a joint holding company to operate United Grain Growers and United Elevators and a resolution in favor of buying or leasing United Grain Growers elevators in Manitoba, were features of the annual meeting of delegates to the Manitoba Wheat pool here.

These resolutions passed with only four dissentients, following upon a full discussion of the section of the report of the board of directors dealing with elevator policy. The failure of United Grain Growers, Limited, and the Alberta Pool to agree with regard to the management of a joint elevator holding company was brought before the meeting and a telegram was read from R. O. German, secretary of the Alberta pool, stating that following the breakdown of negotiations between the Alberta pool and the United Grain Growers. The pool had notified the United Grain Growers of their readiness to purchase their elevators in Alberta and had appointed a committee to carry on negotiations for this purpose.

Pool grain was handled at a cost of 1.25 cents per bushel this year, as compared with 513 cents last year. Carrying charges paid to country elevators showed an increase from 457 cents per bushel to 579 cents, owing to the embargo on grain shipments, enforced for some time during the year. The total overhead expense of 1.25 cents a bushel showed an increase of 210 cents over last year, this increase in elevator carrying charges. The total expense of the pool amounted to \$356,182.00, against which there will be credited in the final financial statement the earnings from pool terminal elevators.

The cost of handling grain through pool elevators, allowing for all overhead and depreciation, was approximately one and a half cents a bushel. The number of delegates registered was 226, being only 15 short of a full representation.

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MEDICINE HAT—B. Russell, of the Dominion water power and reclamation branch interested the audience of about 75 at the irrigation convention

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WILL HARRY A. SIFTON BECOME POLITICAL STAR?

The Financial Times says a new star has appeared on the political horizon. Harry A. Sifton, son of the veteran Sir Clifford, shot across the murky sky this week and was introduced to the Canadian public in a brilliant, well reasoned, though perhaps academic and in some respects inaccurate, address delivered at an obscure nomination meeting in Ontario.

Unheralded and sudden as was his entrance into politics, it was no surprise to those who have observed the rising power of a new group in Canadian politics: the group of which the chiefs are Sir Clifford Sifton, John W. Diefenbaker, and other members of the Manitoba Free Press, and Joseph E. Atkinson, of the Toronto Star, who has a galaxy of small but loyal at his command.

This group, which might for want of a better name be called the "separatist" group, is Liberal in viewpoint, but is more radical than the Liberal party of Canadian tradition. Its chief plank is the establishment of Canada as an independent, self-governing nation. All other policies take second place to this open effort to dim the British connection. Free trade, government ownership and prohibition are apparently secondary policies.

This group has been running the "Progressive party," it swung the Progressives to King last fall when King himself was ready to quit after his defeat in the general elections. It lined them up again last month to defeat Meighen after intermezzo which had invaded the King-Fork camp. This new nationalist wing of the Liberal party has in mind making its separatist policy the chief plank in the policy of the Liberal party as a whole in Canada. They have strength and are recruiting many brilliant young minds to their cause. Against them they have the Globe and the old Liberals in Ontario and the old Liberal Liberals in Quebec, now represented by Gouin, Lemieux and Robt. Time alone will measure their success.

The younger Sifton's debut was fairly auspicious. His speech attracted attention. While more fitted for the university debating room than for the political platform, and somewhat obscure in relating constitutional practice to the present election campaign, it was a worthwhile contribution to the discussion of Canada's position in the Empire.

Another explanation offered, of Sifton's sudden appearance on the public platform and the prominent place given to his speech by the Toronto Star, is that it was a "try-out" for King's address scheduled for later in the week; the idea being to see how the public would take to a policy of Canadian independence, if proffered by King.

In this connection, it is notable that the Star, the organ of the new group, played up very prominently the verbal misstatements of an inconsequential Boston journalist, who spent a couple of days in Canada and went home to suggest that the Great Britain pay off its war debt by giving Canada to the U.S.A.

With his paper on the cost and conveyance of water for farm use, and amongst other things he said that Alberta had 871 irrigation schemes compared with Saskatchewan's 605. In Saskatchewan it was not possible to use water for irrigation by storage. There are 2,358,000 acres which it is possible to irrigate, but there is also a drought area of 15,000,000 acres. In

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The chair was taken by Bro. Sam Savage, who is a Past Exalted Ruler of the Calgary Lodge, and a number of new members were initiated into the order.

When the business of the evening was over the members and their guests sat down to a banquet, the menu of which were supplied by Bro. Bill Williams in his usual good form.

With all members note that future meetings will be held in Farmer's hall unless otherwise advised. After considerable discussion of the subject following the address a special committee was formed to investigate the saw thistle problem.

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GRAIN CUTTING

ON IN THE SOUTH

Cutting of grain has commenced on a small scale in the southern portion of the province, declared Walter Smith, Alberta Labor Commissioner, and further said that a considerable number of stockers had been sent to the Medicine Hat district.

Spreading of the condition of the crops in general Mr. Smith said, "It is our duty to keep a close check on crop conditions throughout the province and I would judge from latest reports that the average this year will be at least as good as last year. From Leduc south to the border wheat will run from good to excellent. Cutting will be fairly prevalent by August 10 and should be general by the 15th.



REV. J. FRANK NORRIS
Famous anti-evolutionist and revivalist who has a wealthy Texas home, is now in Chicago in the study of his attack on the mayor of Chicago had remonstrated with him for an attack made upon the mayor of the city.

Americans Likely to Retain Duty On Cattle

If the Producer, of Denver, Col., which is "Published Monthly in the interests of the livestock industry of the United States," and of which James E. Pool, who addressed the Saskatchewan convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union is a market editor—knows what it is talking about, the likelihood of Canadian cattle getting out to the rest of the world is a still duty is quite remote. In its July issue it has an editorial headed, "Should the Cattle Tariff be Lowered?" and in the article it answers its own question in the negative. The line of argument which it takes is one which The Editor has considered most likely, namely, that while the feeder states might want to get our cattle in under low tariff, or duty free, the feeder states would oppose it and the consumers, by their indifference, would not be a factor in any agitation for a revision of the tariff. In other words, until the consumers start kicking about the high price of meat the politicians and tariff-makers with their ears turned to the popular cry, will keep out cattle out to satisfy the stock growers. The Producer's article follows:

As an inducement for the United States to lower its import duty on cattle, Canada through her minister of agriculture, has signified her readiness to adopt a gold pro quo, or "break for break" policy and to lower her own tariff on American cattle a corresponding amount.

Such an arrangement might not be quite so mutually advantageous as Mr. McMillen would have us believe. As far as cattle are concerned, the United States for some time, has been on an import basis, that is, in spite of the tariff, each year we ship in between two and three times as many as we ship out. Our largest young cattle shippers during the twelve months ending March 31, 1925, were 17,323 cattle, while we exported to that country only 840 head. Most of the cattle that we imported were not needed, in the sense that they could not have been supplied by our own producers, they came in simply because the customs wall was not high enough to shut them out.

In advocacy of the removal of the tariff barrier it has been asserted, on both sides of the border, that all of Canada's cattle surplus with scarcely a ripple in domestic feeders' markets. Canadian exports to the United States and Great Britain combined, during the period mentioned above were 295,452 head. That our surplus could take care of an additional three tenths of a million cattle, approximately the average monthly movement of stockers and feeders, were justified, without seriously depressing prices, does not seem probable.

Furthermore, this three hundred thousand is not a fixed quantity, in capable of great and rapid augmentation. Whatever young cattle are now brought into this country from the Dominion come as the result of a calculation on the part of the breeder in its western provinces that it is more profitable to pay the American duty of one and a half cents a pound than the freight rate to the coast, and then across the Atlantic. We assume that those Canadian cattle ship to our market at least "break even," or they will soon quit the business. If the duty of say, six dollars a head were removed, then, would represent clear profit. With such an incentive to increased breeding operations, how long would it be before our markets were swamped by hordes of imported cattle against which our own range breeders would find it impossible to compete?

The possibilities for expanding the Canadian cattle industry are limitless. If it is remarked that from 1913 to 1925, under the Underwood tariff, cattle were let in duty free, with no disastrous consequences to our markets, the obvious answer is that the World War, with its tremendous meat demand, temporarily put normal economic law out of function. During the period of the slough in which the livestock industry was depressed and mired, the restored tariff helped to prevent prices from falling still lower than they did. Besides, free trade in cattle and meat was never advocated on the ground that it was an aid to home producers.

The United States can, and for a long time to come, should continue to raise its own beef. Our ranges are still wide enough to breed all the steers, and feeders that the country will need. Let us look after

Dr. Michael Clark Dies at Olds

CALGARY, Alta.—Dr. Michael Clark former member of parliament, pioneer of Central Alberta, and prominent in the councils of the Liberal party, died last week at the family residence near Olds, Alta.

Dr. Clark's death followed that of his wife, who passed away several weeks ago in a hospital in Calgary. Dr. Clark had been in failing health for a week and was under the care of a doctor and trained nurse.

His surviving sons, George Clark and Alberta Clark, who reside nearby, were at the bedside when death came.

Dr. Clark was a native of Scotch ancestry, his father being an Englishman, his mother a Scotch woman. He was in his 65th year at the time of his death.

He was educated at Edinburgh College, York, and Edinburgh university where he graduated in medicine with the degree of M.D.C.M. Until he came out to Canada in 1901, the doctor practiced his profession in the north of England, establishing a profitable practice in various places.

Dr. Michael Clark was one of the outstanding members of the Canadian house of commons during the four period in which he sat in parliament. He was one of the most distinguished figures of the Liberal party, the most active free trader within its ranks, when led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a free trader of the English school. Dr. Clark was first elected to the house of commons in 1908 after having been defeated for a seat in the Alberta Legislature. He was again elected in 1911, when he had a majority of 2,286 in Red Deer constituency, and was re-elected in 1915.

Dr. Clark lived on his ranch near Olds, Alberta, with Mrs. Clark and sons, two of whom served in the Great War and were wounded.

Off late years Dr. Clark has been living quietly on his ranch and has not taken much part in public affairs. He has been urged to again enter public life from time to time at each provincial election, but has steadily refused to change his decision.

NAMAKA

Saturday, Mr. J. McMillen, of Long Mont, formerly of Namaka, arrived in Strathmore.

Mrs. McKee, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. McMillen.

Mr. Bigler, H. E. T. onson and Jack McKee, who have been away on a fishing trip in the foothills, arrived home with a nice bunch of fish. The windermere which came through last week, playing havoc with the telephone poles; a stretch of a mile or more having been blown down. A number of men are busy getting the line repaired. The barn and garage were blown over, and several windows broken.

Miss Watson, of Falkirk, Scotland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson.

Mrs. Margaret Watson of Calgary spent the week end at home.

The Sunday School are planning for a picnic. Final announcement will be made on Sunday, August 8th.

TO OUR READERS

The Standard will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events for publication. Such communications should be signed and the address of the sender given. Readers in the surrounding districts are especially invited to send us news.

We want to cover the whole of Bow Valley. Make the Standard and Your Home Paper.

Our own interests first, just as Canada and everybody else are doing. Canada in 1911 could have secured full reciprocity with us, but rejected it. This latest bill is a very small indeed that does not tempt us overmuch. If the time should ever come when every farmer becomes so populous or industrialized that it no longer can feed its own mouths, we undoubtedly shall be more than glad to accept the bill. It is an utterly useless thing in the shelter

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Fruitful and Unfruitful Politics

BY BERT HUFFMAN

In my modest shelter bolt of forest Glen Doris farm there is one sturdy thick-limbed, enduring caragana bush about five feet in height which is my constant delight and admiration.

It consists of about twenty drooping branches, each laden with bursting seed pods. It budded early in the spring. It showed the first green leaves in the entire hedge. It burst into gorgeous bloom first of all, and showed its golden pan of petals upon the ground long before its sister shrubs. Its seed pods formed and filled first.

And now, in the early autumn, every swollen seed pod bears four or five ripened seeds, and as I listen to the ripened pods popping in the moonlight, I know that its persistent effort at survival and propagation has been highly successful. Its life is bound up in the perpetuation of its species. Falling upon the fertile earth at its feet, these ripened seeds will grow and produce another shrub, each a beautiful counterpart of the parent.

I have counted the pods on some of the fruitful branches and found there were about one hundred pods. There are twenty such branches, making about two thousand seed pods, and each pod bears four to five seeds, making a ground total of almost ten thousand seeds from one shrub.

This is a self-propagation of its most prolific and fruitful character. The fecundity of this one shrub lies in its mother.

Any mother if only a dozen or even a half dozen or one of these seeds grow and survive, this little shrub is unconsciously and beautifully doing its natural duty. Year after year it fruits and ripens and scatters its fertile seed upon the earth. It is an endless inspiration.

Twenty feet away in the same shelter bolt is a stunted, dwarfed, gnarled bitter willow bush, four times as old but only one-third the size of the caragana. This scrub willow grows a little each year, but dies down again. It bears no seeds, drains the soil of its moisture and offers but little shelter to the birds. And furthermore, this willow is the home and breeding ground of every known species of worm, caterpillar, moth and pest which infest the hedge. It is an utterly useless thing in the shelter

belt, and should be dug out and cast away, root and branch.

Every time I look at these two widely different shrubs I think of the human race, politics, human activity, human usefulness and human uselessness.

Think of our present political situation. The two political parties, filled with bitterness and hatred and animosities, wrangling and quarrelling and accusing each other. They are filled with corrupt practices, rotten at the core, neither daring to lay bare their past records nor their future designs. Each making a frantic effort to expand and gain in power, yet each dwindling and rotting and dying off limb by limb, just like this gnarled and bitter willow shrub in my hedge row.

And then when I think of the sincere efforts of the serious-minded farm men and farm women, studying and laboring and planning and thinking in their humble way to better human conditions, to improve the environment of farm life to plant fruitful and fertile seeds for future blossoming, to make the earth a pleasant home for mankind, my mind unconsciously reverts to my fruitful, flowering caragana, showing its fertile seeds upon the earth to further beauty and embellish nature.

I think the F.A. program, to place the power for the dissolution of all future parliaments absolutely in the vote of the elected members of the house of commons, is one of the most constructive, far-reaching, sensible solutions of the Canadian constitutional issue now before the people, which has ever been offered. It is my caragana bush translated into human action.

That, in my mind is an emphatic, statesmanlike example of fruitful politics. It will bear results. It will settle the chaotic situation. It will stop the partisan wrangling. It will bring back to Canadian citizenship some small part of the dignity which it lost through the interpretation and misunderstanding of the government's action.

Could there be any more sensible, peaceable, statesmanlike manner in which to settle this vexed and mutilated constitutional issue, than by quietly voting for the F.A. federal candidate, pledged to do that solution?

Our Anniversary Sale

Ends Saturday, August 7th

All lines of seasonable Summer Goods are marked at specially attractive prices to clear. Fall goods are coming in and we want all the room possible to display new seasons goods as they arrive.

We specially invite your inspection of the following lines at the sale prices:

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Khaki Pants, the \$2.25 kind for, pr. \$1.95
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— o —
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Some thoughts will be presented from Jesus to those who look for a perfected world.
Meeting at Nanaka at 11 a.m.;
Credite at 2:30 p.m. and Strathmore at 7:30 p.m. Strathmore Church School at 11 a.m.

ACQUITT B. HOWE,
Minister

CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH

— o —
Sunday, August 8, 1926

Daleness—Public Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 12 noon.
Carleland—Sunday School 2 p.m.
Public Service 3 p.m.
Blind Creek—Public Service 7:30 p.m.
Rev. W. J. JOHNSON,
Minister

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

— o —
1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleland 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Pastor
Rev. J. E. DUGGAN.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

— o —
Sunday, August 8, 1926

10th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion (Plain) 8 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.

J. T. SMITH, L.T.H.,
Vicar

BASEBALL

The American Athletic Club, who have been touring Western Canada, met defeat at the hands of the local ball players, score 9-2.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

The Wheat Pool have made arrangements to take over the Robin Hood elevator, which will be under the management of Mr. Short, of Abo, and Mr. Hager, of the last manager for Robin Hood has been transferred to High River.

Frank J. Ewing, of Tricoma, returned on Saturday from Vancouver and a trip through the Okanagan Valley. Mr. Ewing was accompanied by Mrs. Ewing, who will remain at the coast for a further holiday during the month of August.

Mr. Short, the new manager of the Wheat Pool elevator will occupy the Wheat Pool residence, lately occupied by Mr. Hager. Mr. Short's decision to come to Strathmore was on account of the excellent reputation which the Strathmore schools have throughout the province.

The Maroon Hall and the Royal Band are looking quick and smart, following the artistic touches of Percy Parish and Bill Wilkinson. Wilkinson was off the job for a few days, having run a nail in his hoof, but he again back on the job, insisting on doing two days work in one.

Constable Tate has received instructions from headquarters prohibiting the taking of a collection at any of the Sunday baseball games. It is in effect really prohibits Sunday ball. He has no authority to do anything but carry out these instructions, and it looks like the end of this innocent pastime in the meantime.

Rev. J. T. Smith and family have arrived in Strathmore from Drumheller. Mr. Smith succeeds the Rev. Mr. Currie, as pastor of St. John's and All Angels Church, and is receiving a cordial welcome, not only from the people of his own church, but the citizens in general. Mr. Smith is quite pleased with Strathmore and district, and glad of the opportunity to carry on his work here.

M. F. Kimpton has been appointed local representative for the well-known Melotte's cream separator, for which R. A. Lister & Co. of Winnipeg, are the Canadian agents. Anyone may have a free demonstration at their own farm, without being under any obligation to purchase.

FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. WHITNEY

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, who are leaving for Red Deer, where Mr. Whitney has been appointed Principal of the High School, met in the United Church Monday evening to bid them good speed. There were fifty in attendance and after a fine social period presided by Mr. Lydiatt, and refreshments served by the ladies, a number of tributes were paid to the high qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney evident to all during their four years' work in Strathmore. Those who spoke included the pastor of the church, Mr. D. F. Boisjars, Mr. W. D. Fisher, Mr. Alvah Downey, Mr. H. E. Thompson of Nanaka, Mr. C. A. Lydiatt, and Mr. M. B. Garrett. Mr. Garrett, after speaking feelingly of the debt of the community to Mr. and Mrs. Whitney made a presentation of a silver carving set on behalf of some of their friends in the United Church. In replying, Mr. Whitney assured everyone that they had enjoyed their life in Strathmore, and that he and Mrs. Whitney would always have an interest in the lives of those who had become knit to their hearts in friendship throughout this neighborhood.

THE GUN CLUB

The members of the Gun Club heard that their coach "Marty" Barker was having a holiday last week, so they all played "hooky" and did not report for the regular weekly evening. The week tonight will probably be the last until after harvest, as Cradock says he will be too busy to try and keep them. He says he is very under the gun.

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SCOUT NOTES



FIRST STRATHMORE TROOP BOY SCOUTS

The troop will leave for camp at the Bow River on Thursday morning as all plans have been completed. The boys are hoping to have a fine time, and all should benefit much by the holiday. Members of the Troop Committee and parents will be welcome as visitors on Sunday next, when the boys will be hosts to all who care to come down and see the camp.

A varied menu has been drawn up and all the boys should show a gain in weight during the camp.

Pat Smith, late of the Drumheller troop has joined up with the local boys, and he will be a great acquisition as he has been a scout for a number of years.

It happened on a holiday, said Harold, there wasn't much to do, so I thought I'd take my dog and gun, the gun was bright and new and I was feeling mighty proud to know with this outfit that I'd bring down a load of game before I was time to quit. It wasn't but a little while before he took the scent, he was not upon old Reynard as across the hills he went; I hurried like the dickens for a couple miles or more until at last I saw them and my hopes began to soar; I saw them near a hay stack, they were round and round, they went so fast they were single blurs, I couldn't tell the bound from the fox that he was chasing, then I was just one drawn out circle 'round and round and round, watching that old bound dog going 'round and round the stack he had jumped upon the top of it and gave the bound the sack.

That bound gained speed with every round, he went so quickly fast he was like a string of sausage every time that he went past until at last he gave a howl and tried his best to check, that dog had run into himself again nearly broke his neck.

P. O. Oh, yes, there's one thing I forgot to tell you of, that was the fox which he was chasing turned out to be a cat.

CRICKET

Last Saturday another enjoyable game was played with the Bankers and Brokers. They won the toss and put Strathmore in, and at the close of three hours steady batting Wooster and Mercer had run the score up to 189 for 9 wickets when we declared. The local team put up the most defensive game of the season, thus proving that they are still improving.

The Calgary team then batted for about half an hour, when the light was so bad that stumps were drawn, 2 wickets for 42.

Next Saturday the C.P.R. Royals play here, when a close game is expected.

Strathmore	
P. Donkin hit wicket	10
R. Page b Jarman	28
H. Wathen c Skears b Neale	4
J. Malloy c Vossal b Jarman	28
J. Kent c Thompson b Skears	7
W. Kayett c Dawson b Brooks	5
H. Wooster not out	30
R. Lumber b Jarman	0
W. Gorman c Neale b Brooks	1
W. Dullas c Jarman Jr. b Brooks	1
A. Mercer not out	28
Extras	29

Total for 9 wickets	
Bowling Analysis	169
O. M.D.N. R. W.	
W. Jarman	29 7 49 3
S. Skears	19 5 41 1
A. T. Neale	14 2 28 1
Brooks	13 6 22 4

Bankers and Brokers	
D. Thompson c Wathen b Donkin	5
A. T. Neale b Wathen	15
J. Jarman not out	22
G. Holmwood not out	8
Extras	2

Total	
Bowling Analysis	52
O. M.D.N. R. W.	
W. Wathen	7 0 21 1
P. Donkin	4 0 21 1
J. Kent	2 3 8 0

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ROSEBUD

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vigor and Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Comstock attended the
Servicemen's District Assoc. Con-
vention at Nightingale, Saturday.
Very interesting as well as instruc-
tive were the addresses given by Mrs.
Carron, Pres. of the Women's Sec-
tion of the Labor Party from Calgary,
and by Mr. Garland, M. P. The
next meeting will be given by the
Tudor Local in Rockyford about the
middle of November.

Mr. J. W. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs.
R. W. Brunner and L. W. Comstock
were Calgary visitors Thursday.

The town was quite excited Sat-
urday a.m. when it awoke and found
an attempt to rob the Co-Operative
Store and an assault had been made
on Mar Joe, the landyman, and
\$28.00 had been stolen from him.
People returning from a dance in the
early morning hours noticed a
strange car by the town pump, and
later the same car was seen going
north. Police are on the trail.

Because of the short rain and hail
Tuesday afternoon, the garden party

ROCKYFORD

Nearly half an inch of rain fell on
Saturday night. This is most welcome.
It is too late to benefit the ripe grain
but the later crops will be greatly
helped by it.

Harvesting will be well under way
in the district this week. Some cut-
ting of wheat has already taken place
on the Mennonite East Colony.

Dr. Denovan was a visitor to Rock-
ford on Friday on business.

Miss Christine McMillan has been
spending the last few weeks at Ed-
monton.

Mr. T. H. Cullen, of Kiltacree, is
visiting his brother, Mr. Chris Cullen.

Miss Edna Cullen is at present on
a visit to Swift Current.

Mrs. Charles Reid, of Swift Cur-
rent, is another visitor at the Cullen
ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kattenbach
are staying at Rockyford.

Mr. Frank DeKer was the victim of
a painful accident at the Miller &
Gleason ranch, having his finger bad-
ly cut in a binder knife, necessitating
six stitches.

Mrs. Ella Boltz and her grandson,
Elbert, from Pendleton, Oregon, are
visiting her son and daughter, Mr.
Clement Boltz and Mrs. Ralph Knight.
We regret to hear that little Francis
Stijn had the misfortune to fall from
his horse and break an arm.

On July 28, the U.F.W.A. met at
the home of Mrs. T. A. Henderson.
There was a splendid attendance on
this occasion, and a most interesting
program was followed by a dainty
lunch served by the hostess.

Miss Laura Ridd is at present
visiting Rockyford.

Miss Eleanor Brown has gone to
Calgary to study education.

Messrs W. Clemens, Gillespie and
Leslie West are back from a most
successful fishing trip at the High-
wood river.

THOUGHT IT WAS A GAME

A furrier driver had obviously been
partaking not wisely but too well of
post-Volsstead hootch, and the
course traced by his car was erratic.
A policeman ran out into the middle
of the street and stopped him.
"Say, where are you going, any-
way?" he demanded.
"Now, you just wait a minute offi-
cer," replied the driver smiling de-
lightedly, "don't you tell me—you just
leave me alone!"

The boy sat on the burning sands.
His brain was in a whirl;
His head was full of oddage thoughts.
His arms were full of girl.

"And, Oh, Heaven!" she prayed,
"make me a good wife."

"They married."
"And, Oh, Heaven!" she prayed
"make him a better husband."

Fellow we know gave an eve-of the
wedding bachelor party this week.
It was such a great success that the
wedding had to be postponed three
days.



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Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lind,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, Miss
Ferguson and Messrs A. V. Smith
and C. P. Dahl spent a pleasant vaca-
tion in Northern Alberta recently.
They spent a few days at Sylvan
Lake and afterwards visited Edmon-
ton. While in Lacombe they paid a
short visit at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Pringle, formerly of Stand-
ard. Later, accompanied by Mr. and
Mrs. Pringle they were shown over
the Dominion Experimental Station
at Lacombe, and were greatly enthralled
over the beautiful display of
flowers, foliage and trees, also the
fine stock.

Mrs. L. C. Christensen and children
spent the week end in Calgary. Wes-
ley Joyce Christensen underwent an op-
eration for adenoids.

The little Misses Dorothy and Leo
McBougal returned with Mrs. Knowl-
ton last Monday from Lacombe, and
are spending a short holiday at her
home in Standard.

Mr. Chris. Svensson was unfor-
tunate enough to lose his barn by fire
recently. Only one horse was in the
barn at the time, and though it was
burned a little, it is thought that it
will recover. No insurance was car-
ried.

Mrs. Sherman, of Scottstown, Que.,
visited her son, Mr. D. E. McLeod, a
short time ago.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson and family
were recent visitors to Calgary.

Miss Edna Jensen, who underwent
a local operation at the Holy Cross
Hospital last week, is convalescing
after her illness.

Friends of Mrs. J. P. Pringle, of
Lacombe, and formerly of Standard,
will be interested to know that she
is spending her holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young,
Sr., of Armstrong, B. C. She was ac-
companied by her son Wallace.

Mrs. E. I. Wirt was a visitor in
Calgary last week.

A number from Standard took ad-
vantage of the Chatauque entertain-
ments in Glenhead last week, and all
report a splendid time.

Mr. Otto Myrhu left on Tuesday for
Denmark. He will sail on the Em-
press of France, which leaves Mon-
day August 4th. Mr. Myrhu was the
honour guest at a young folks party at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A.
Peterson, the evening before his de-
parture.

The first grain cut in this district
was cut on Friday, July 26th on Gus
Anderson's farm south of town.
Cutting will start generally the mid-
dle or end of this week.

The sports at Standard last Friday
afternoon were not a very great suc-
cess. There were two ball games,
Carbon vs. Arrowwood and Carbon vs.
Standard. The score of the first
game was 14-7 in favor of Carbon,
and in the final game 16-7 in favor of
Standard. There was a dance in the
evening with a fair crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanson, who have
been guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Drydale for the past month,
left last week, by motor, for their
home in Aberdeen, Washington.

Miss Ferguson was a guest at the
J. P. Nelson home recently.

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FIRST OF HARVEST EXCUSIONS WILL REACH WEST AUGUST 17

The vanguard of Alberta's estimated 12,000 harvest hands will arrive at Winnipeg from the maritime provinces by special train on August 12, according to Walter Sullivan, Alberta labor commissioner. Other special trains will arrive at Winnipeg August 16 from Quebec; Aug. 19 eastern Ontario and Aug. 23 from western Ontario. Four additional trains have been tentatively arranged for.

The 12,000 harvesters show an increase of about 2,000 over last year

and are required for the additional 600,000 acres of wheat under cultivation in the province this year.

Harvesters will be distributed from Winnipeg to various points in the province and Alberta government agents will be there to send them to their destinations.

A considerable number of men also will be brought in from British Columbia. It is estimated that B. C. has some 6,000 available but no special trains will be run. The men coming in on special coaches attached to regular trains. They will be distributed in Alberta and western Saskatchewan.

HEARD ON THE STREET

"A man may boast about the number of girls who used to be crazy about him," said Frank Miller, "but you never hear a man bragging about how crazy his wife gets trying to live with him."

"Yes, sir," said Frank Miller, "I'm teaching my boy thrift. Last week he wanted a radio and I told him to earn it. He worked in the garden and got two dollars and forty cents and then he ran errands to earn another sixty cents. Saturday he borrowed the other eighty-seven cents from his mother and bought the radio which proves he's a chip of the old block."

Jack Taylor has a new girl at Gleichen, and he says she is a striking map of a girl, who wears clock face and rubber-tipped boots. Her father is one of those men who wears a bow tie on Sunday. One evening Jack bought her a ring and they went down to the dock of the river where they could spoon, and gaze at the dipper. He was about to screw up courage to ask her to join him in a walk when her father spoke.

"How'd you come to read that barber shop?" asked the chief detective. "Well," replied the other, "it struck in kind of funny that so many men should buy their hair restorer from a barbershop."

When on the street Bill Tierney was talking to a friend of his, who was accompanied by his wife. Suddenly she said: "Fred you ought to be ashamed of yourself. The way you stare at these flappers, one would think you never seen legs before." "Just what I am thinking," Fred replied, and it made her more awestruck than ever.

An official told a Calgary laborer who on his way to work one morning, called at the office of the Registrar and made known his wish to register his wife's death. When the clerk asked the date of the demise the man replied: "She ain't dead yet, but she will be before night. I thought it would save me another day when you put it down now." "That won't do at all," said the clerk. "Perhaps your wife will live a long while yet." "Well, I don't know," responded the laborer dubiously. "The doctor says she won't, and he knows what he has given her."

Two Gleichen ladies were talking and one of them remarked that a natural friend was "showing her awfully." "Why I hadn't noticed it," replied the other in surprise. "What makes you think so?" "Her knees are getting so red," was the answer.

Toney McKinley says a Calgary man was charged recently with beating his Mother-in-law with his wooden leg, turning even his disabilities to advantage.

"Look here, waiter, I've been waiting half an hour for that steak I ordered." "Yes, sir, I know it, sir. Life would be worth living, sir, if everyone was as patient as you are."

Dr. Simmonds had extracted a tooth for an extremely nervous woman. She admitted that she had no money with which to pay the fee.

"Oh, that's all right," the doctor assured her; "just tell me your husband's name, and I'll charge the amount."

"W-W-Wal, I'm that upset I-I-I can't think how what his name is," stammered the woman. "You see, I alters call him pal."

Telephone Operator (slipping on new engagement ring): "You've put on my favorite stone, old thing, which is more than the others did." Lineman: "It's the same kind I usually buy."

"See that old fellow going along on the opposite side of the street, half doubled up and dragging his feet dejectedly?" asked the landlady of the King Edward Hotel.

"Yes," replied the guest, John C. Davis, from Ardmore. "What's the matter with him?"

"Oh, that's old Bill Tierney, wandering along under the weight of his load of wool. He's got the blues because he thinks next season is going to be good and we'll have a bumper crop. There's nothing he enjoys as much as talking hard times and an early winter."

"You can hit some pedestrians all of the time, and you never hear them extricate some of the time, but you can't hit all of the pedestrians all of the time," lamented a pedestrian who was so modest as to straighten his mudguards at the end of a perfect day.

He: "Do you believe everything they darn foot tells you?"
She: "No, but sometimes, darling, you do sound so plausible."

Patricia had just arrived from Ireland and "hired out" as a nurse for a large family of children. That evening the mistress told her that she was going out and to be sure that all the children were put to bed promptly at nine. When the mistress returned she asked Patricia how she had gotten along with the children. "Fine," she replied, "but I had a time with an oldest boy—the red-headed one."

"The red-headed one," shrieked the woman! "why that was my husband."

Harold Smith, of Carleton, remarks that a banana skin is to be preferred to a flirt, it doesn't laugh because it throws a man down.

You can't fool Bill Tierney with any of this nature stuff. He says flatly: Getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning and listening to the sweet songs of the birds adds nothing. Take it from me, their songs strain through the fly screen, past the fluttering lace curtains to you lying in your downy drowsy bed is the way to take the first songs of the birds in the morning.

Ray Melvin says his been warm enough to spend the evening outside. The close of the day, in summer, with the receding rays of the sun melting into the twilight, must have been what gave men their idea of heaven. For three months now, the front porch has been my evening throne, when not out testing the new coupe.

Lundi: "I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately."
Spence Hughes: "You certainly are, if that's one of them!"

A banker was approached by a farmer on the subject of a loan. The banker was one of those "commercially dead" individuals.

"I'd like to borrow \$5,000," pleaded the farmer.

The banker cupped his hand behind his ear, "Speak a little louder," he asked, "and cut down the amount."

They had been having a little quarrel and she turned to him with tears in her eyes. "Well, Alf, even though I have been extravagant, I got a bargain today." "Got a bargain, indeed? You have no idea of the value of money, I suppose you got something for nothing?" "That's just what I did get, I bought a birthday present for you."

DALEMEAD

Well, here we are again. Last night we had something of a row and ready for the press on "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo". This morning, however, it's just raining like everything. So that's one time we had to revise our composition.

Help keep the Dalemeads new "up to the mark." If there is anything we like next to getting good and wet for a change, it's an avalanche of news. We'll be on the lookout.

Mr. Dixon took to horse riding the other day, and somehow landed on the ground. We have heard that the Prince of Wales also did that once in a while, but it is a bad practice. We sincerely hope, however, to see Mr. Dixon up and about again soon.

Several of the Dalemeads Juniors attended a garden party at the home of Joe Porter near Chesterville Lake last Wednesday eve.

If you have not already read Aaron Sautin's address published in the Alberta Farmer (July 29) do it now.

One of the campers was telling us the other day that he caught a whole of a fish; only the blame thing had to swim away with his whole outfit. And since he has given up fishing.

A get-together picnic and jaw-wow was held at the home of Charlie Mc. Kinnon last Saturday, and everybody had a good time at the affair, which has become an annual event at the McKinnon ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt and daughter Miss Irene Bowie, from Vulcan, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart over the last week end.

Next week will be a busy one for the J.I.P.A. locals round. There is a lot of business to be done, and the localities where, which is of course, quite the way Juniors should act.

The mail man is waiting again, so that means we've got to sign off. Adieu until next week.

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AUGUST 11th

The Langdon Agricultural Society will hold their annual exhibit on August 11th, and it promises to replace any previous exhibition that they have held during the past fifteen years.

Secretary Botsford is just about the busiest boy in Langdon, and will continue to be from now until the last award has been placed, and the prizes paid over to the successful competitors.

The Society are giving so many special prizes this year that the secretary and directors turned grey trying to find the proper classes to which they might place the additional awards.

In addition to the high standard that the exhibition has been brought to an agricultural competition, a most excellent program of sporting events has been provided, including races for the old ladies and the young ones. Too. Speed tests for the old men who think they have as much "pop" as in the good old days also test races for the boys and girls from 7 to 15 years.

The lovers of good horse races have not been overlooked. To add good measure to the program, a splendid list of feature events including a tug-of-war, a school children's horse race and a fox-and-cow race concluding a splendid entertainment, which will provide a fine day's outing with your neighbor friends of the Langdon district.

STEER CLEAR OF POLITICAL SMOKE SCREENS

The Federal election campaign, which will be finished on September 14 is growing daily, a little more abusive and disgusting to the average voter who is not particularly allied with the workers of any of the parties.

This abuse is simply put up by the political organizations to help hoodwink the electors.

The customs scandal is sickening but it is not half as important as they would like to make it.

The Constitutional points that is being broadcasted is simply another political smoke screen.

The electors of the Bow Valley should study the tariff and transportation problems and decide which will be the best for them.

If you believe a higher tariff will help you, then you should vote for the candidate that is supporting Mr. Meighen, while on the other hand, if you are convinced that a lower tariff is the best for Western Canada, then give your vote to a Liberal or Progressive, who is pledged to carry out your wishes, as Mr. Meighen is pledged to increase the tariff.

Don't be led away with election cries of scandals or Constitutional rights, which the eastern politicians have developed very cleverly with the distinct objective of mixing up the electors until the average one goes to the poll with a mighty unsatisfactory idea of just what or why he is voting for a certain party, and very often is swayed from one side to the other by some petty local happening which has not the slightest bearing on the more important questions.

The transportation problem with adjustment of freight rates upon everything that the people of Alberta buy and sell is worthy of your closest attention, and of such more consequence than whether Governor General Byng was right or wrong, and much more important than that a bunch of custom officials GOT CAUGHT carrying on illegal work.

CENTRALIZATION OF MANUFACTURING BURDENSOME TO FARMERS

Following the suggestion made by the Standard that something might be done to develop some small industries in Strathmore, the following article by Guy E. Trippe, chairman of the Board of Directors of the West-Ingush Electric Company is quite interesting, and also rather opens up an avenue, which has many possibilities, and at least is worthy of consideration.

Centralization of Manufacturing "Help for the farmer is coming through the decentralization industry in the United States and Canada is over centralized and the day of the huge manufacturing plant and in the crowded industrial city is passing. The future will probably see much of our manufacturing done in small unit plants scattered throughout the rural districts. This will directly benefit the farmer in many different ways.

The farmer must pay high prices for the things he buys, but because of these high costs he cannot sell his products with satisfactory profits in the world markets where he must meet the competition of other countries where costs are lower, and in his home market he, as an individual, is counted as to the bulk of his products by highly efficient organizations whose guiding principle is to buy at the lowest price and to pass the benefits to the consumer. This is a natural and perfectly honest process, but to the farmer the picture is the most of our industries are passing the heaviest burden of society on to him.

An Economic Trend On the other hand, consider a large industrial city which contains stores of factories and employs thousands of people. As these factories grow, congestion increases until a point is finally reached when newcomers find it impossible to obtain satisfactory homes in the city itself except at prohibitive prices, and the transportation facilities from outlying points become intolerably overcrowded. Wages, therefore begin to increase but without benefiting the wage earners because their expenses likewise increase.

Under these circumstances considerable economies for both industry and wage earner can be secured by establishing relatively small unit plants in the small towns of the rural districts. Not only are new sources of labor thus opened up, but production costs can be reduced, certain managerial difficulties can be minimized, and the workers can live comfortably and more inexpensively with the lower cost of the place.

While labor conditions form the most important factor favoring decentralization, others are also influential, such as the reduction in rent and taxes, nearness to sources of raw material, and so on. The outstanding example of the operation of these forces is the movement of the cotton mills to the rural districts of the south. The Ford plant in Ontario is another example, it will remain without tariff protection and others will be established throughout the world, says Henry Ford.

Calgary is a city dotted with small industrial plants, and it is not improbable that many of the great manufacturing plants of the Atlantic seaboard are in cities which means that the farmer for his growth in small unit plants, each devoted to the production of certain standardized parts.

Now It Affects Farmers Under present conditions the farmer's family usually has no alternative between working on the farm and going to the city, which means that either the family as a unit will be uneconomically employed for the great



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For part of the year (and therefore, poorer than it should be) or else it must be broken up. But, if industrial centralization takes place on a wide scale, countless farmers' families will have the choice of a variety of occupations and will be able to realize the full measure of their earning capacity without disrupting home life.

Furthermore, decentralization of industry will help the farmer in another and quite different way. Influence of Electricity Electric superpower systems are vital to industrial decentralization. Without these systems, industries will not spread out into the country, regardless of advantages to be secured by doing so, but will remain in congested centers. But wherever superpower systems are well developed, power can be secured almost anywhere, and decentralization is then free to take place. Hence, as superpower systems grow, small factories will multiply in the rural districts.

Now, the chief obstacle to the electrification of our farms is the high cost of bringing electric service to them. It usually does not pay to tap a high tension line to take care of the relatively small demand of a few scattered farms, but it frequently does pay to do these things to serve an industry; and, when once a service connection is made and a line is

built, neighboring farms can then be supplied with electric power at a reasonable cost. Hence, as small factories multiply in the rural districts, more and more farms will be electrified.

A Bon To Farmers

No one questions the great value of electric power to the farmer. Give the farmer electric power at a reasonable cost, and he can immediately relieve himself and his family of a large portion of their burden of labor, reduce his cost, make his profits more certain, and what is of equal importance raise his standard of living to a level corresponding to that of the city dweller, which will improve the morale of his family, help to keep his children at home and make it more easy for him to secure efficient labor when he needs it.

To sum up, the decentralization of industry will enable the farmer to broaden the earning capacity of his family, increase the business value of his farm, and make his home more attractive. It appears, indeed, to be the most promising, if not the only practical influence, that will bring agriculture back into step with other industries and restore regular prosperity to it. If it can be done, it will mean the elimination of discontent and radicalism from a large and influential portion of our population, thereby greatly strengthening the political and economic structure of the country.

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29.	79.8	43.0
30.	85.0	49.0
31.	72.0	52.5
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3.	74.8	44.2

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 1/4 lower at 144 1/2 to 145 1/2; May, unchanged at 147 1/2.
October—October, 1/4 to 1/2 higher at
 49 1/2; December, 1/2 higher at 48 1/2;
 Barley—October, 1/2 higher at 62 1/2;
 December, 1/2 higher at 62.
Flax—October, 1/2 higher at 21 1/2;
 December, 1/2 higher at 21 1/2.
July—October, 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower
 at 105 to 104 1/2; December 1/2 higher
 at 106.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Aug. 4—Opening—Wheat
 September, 129 1/2; December 144 1/2.
 Corn—September, 85 1/2; December
 89 1/2.
October—September, 42 1/2; December
 45 1/2.

Municipal District of Bow Valley,
 No. 219.

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D. N. GARDINER
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Last Sunday Frank Miller volun-
 teered to go out with Jack Downie,
 and assist him in bringing back a
 truck which was stalled about ten
 miles out in the country.

The offer was accepted and on the
 way out they got into an argument
 about the merits and demerits of
 Scotland and Greece until the rela-
 tions between the two became tem-
 porarily strained.

On the return trip Frank insisted
 on driving the car, to which Downie
 in a moment of weakness assented,
 although he says he knew all the
 time that Miller was a "punk" driver.

Frank turned on the lights and
 away he went. As John Gilpin and
 along with him, perted the tow line.

This made no difference to the en-
 thusiastic motorist and he had made
 about four miles before he became
 aware that he was travelling alone.
 Downie by this time was sitting
 quietly on the roadside and in none
 too good humor.

Finally the "Flying Wop" discover-
 ed what had happened and returned
 in a very prompt manner. They got
 things fixed but Downie decided to
 do his own driving, so they started
 with Frank doing the steering on
 the truck. The roads were muddy
 and as the speed was increased, so
 did the splutter of mud from the
 log car while Frank loudly proclai-
 med that his new suit and waterproof
 were being ruined, but Downie had
 no mercy and when they landed in
 Strathmore, the laundry landlord was
 a sight. In fact he says that the
 trip was something scandalous.

The argument that is now before
 the house is, who is to pay for the
 drycleaning that is necessary. Downie
 maintaining that the latest and most
 up-to-date beauty specialists insist
 that nothing elegant is a "must" but
 to improve the personal appearance,
 which statement was more or less
 confirmed by the improved ap-
 pearance of Miller. The financial
 part of the affair will probably be
 settled out of Court.

Read the Want-Ads

Slats' Diary

Friday—well we fellows have got a
 good look on Billy. He sat Aggie to
 go canoeing with him
 at Downes & she sat
 with Bobby she said she
 was to him. Billy
 you promise to not to
 try & kiss me like a
 lot of the fellows do
 now days. So Billy
 promised. Billy when
 the time came why the
 went with Bobby &
 then to find out about
 it why Bobby wouldn't
 promise any such
 thing. So the joke
 was on Billy after all
 was said and done.

Saturday—Ann Emmy says she would
 be afraid to get on 1 of those
 new boats like they have out
 at New York and eat, beat the end
 never tell what was the front end
 or the back end of them. Mr. Gilpin
 says that is easy. The end where
 most of the fakes is standing is the
 front end. Then the other end is the
 back end of the boat.

Sunday—The Sunday school teacher
 said to give me a 2 letter word
 which means wickedness. Jake said he
 might answer it if she would tell him
 whether she meant a Vertebrate or Hor-
 ticulture.

Monday—I was asking pa what
 they meant when they speak of Auto
 suggestion. He said it was what
 made him go ahead and by a 2nd
 made him go a couple yrs. ago when
 he was disappointed.

Tuesday—Bill Ditch came pretty
 near getting married a couple mo-
 ago he was telling pa tante. He said
 he was proposing to his girl which
 was Elizabeth, and just when
 he was in the interesting part of the
 proposal why he called her Irene. So
 that was the end of it as far as he
 was concerned at the South end.

Wednesday—In was reading about
 a new indoor golf ball which has been
 invented that will only travel a few
 ft. He says that aint nothing new
 he has been buying those kind of golf
 balls ever since he began to try to
 play golf.

Thursday—Mrs. Gilpin sat me &
 Jake to go to the train and meet her
 uncle which is coming to visit her.
 We said we was afraid we wouldn't see
 him. She said he looks like the very
 image of his brother that died a few
 yrs. ago.

Small Scot (about to visit a
 relative with his father). If uncle has
 a clock going in the house, had I no
 better stop my new watch, fether,
 what come out soon?

Meighen Presses Distinct Policy of Protection

OTTAWA, Ont. Aug. 4.—Premier
 Meighen yesterday pressed his "dis-
 tinctive policy of protection" on the
 elections of East Simcoe. "We are
 electing Canada white in order to
 make vast the commercial colossus
 to the south," he exclaimed attack-
 ing the "vandalism" of the King gov-
 ernment. He denounced the reduction
 in automobile duties as a "sham from
 top to the last." Among the 62
 Liberal candidates in the province of
 Quebec in the present elections, there
 would not be one—Mr. Meighen
 charged—who would not tell the
 people that he was a protectionist at
 any rate so far as industries in his
 constituency are concerned.

"We are told that it was Jacques
 Bureau's good nature," said Mr.
 Meighen, commenting on the customs
 report.

"Euphemism for the fallen may be
 a virtue," he added satirically, "and
 will say nothing more. He has
 been sentenced to life imprisonment
 in the senate at \$4,000 a year."

Mr. Meighen accused Mr. Bolvin,
 former minister of customs of having
 made an incorrect statement to parlia-
 ment on the sale of denatured alcohol.
 "At a time when he had no more Ju-
 rection than the chairman or you
 and I, Mr. Bolvin, introduced with the
 course of justice that a Liberal candi-
 date might get the services of a boot
 legger in his election," the premier de-
 clared.

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 cent per word each additional issue, minimum charge 50c.
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COMING EVENTS

The regular meeting of the United
 Ladies Aid will be held at the home
 of Mrs. J. North on Thursday after-
 noon, August 5th.

The United Ladies Aid will serve
 a supper in the Park on Wednesday
 evening, August 11. Adults, 50c,
 children 25c. Everybody come.

The "Lighted Candle" in Memorial
 Hall about August 20th, will be a
 real event. Be sure and make ar-
 rangements to be present.

"The Palm Beach Girl" will be the
 attraction at the Memorial Hall on
 Saturday night.

Opening Ladies Club Hall in Cheadle
 Friday August 13th. Pitches Spice
 orchestra.

BY LAW No. 112

A Bylaw of the Town of Strath-
 more to amend Bylaw No. 43, a
 Bylaw providing for the regulat-
 ing and governing of the Town
 Park.

Be it enacted by the Council of the
 Town of Strathmore as follows:
 (1) No person shall drive or park
 any automobile, nor automobiles, in
 the Park, occupying at the South end
 thereof, to view athletic games, and
 no person shall allow any animal
 there.

The following section, to be known
 as section (11) is hereby added:
 (11) No person shall deposit or
 leave, in the Park rubbish or refuse,
 but shall place the same in receptacles
 provided for that purpose, and no
 person shall destroy the turf by fire
 or otherwise.

Done and passed in open Council
 this 3rd day of August, A.D. 1926.
T. M. WEARS **T. SCHULTE**
 Sec. Treas. Dep. Mayor

BY LAW No. 113

A Bylaw of the Town of Strath-
 more to amend Bylaw No. 13, a
 Bylaw for the establishment of a
 Pound, as amended by Bylaw
 No. 48.

Be it enacted by the Council of the
 Town of Strathmore, as follows:
 That Perry Wright be and is hereby
 appointed Poundkeeper of the Town
 of Strathmore.

Done and passed in open Council
 this 3rd day of August, A.D. 1926.
T. M. WEARS **T. SCHULTE**
 Sec. Treas. Dep. Mayor

Locals

Col. Myatt stopped over in Strath-
 more enroute to Brooks, where he is
 going to give a special demonstration
 to the Canadian Pacific Railway of
 the chemical which he is handling for
 weed destroying. He came in to look
 over the results of the demonstration
 that he made here, and will give the
 two plots some special attention on
 Thursday morning.

MEMORIAL HALL, STRATHMORE

BEBE DANIELS In—

"Palm Beach Girl"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1926

— Regular Prices —

Miscellaneous
WANTED, CUTTING, BY THE DAY
 or acre. J. Hume, Nightingale, or
 Phone R166. 11-4-26

PLASTERING AND KALSMONDING.
 Estimates cheerfully furnished. All
 work guaranteed satisfactory. Apply
 Wm. Rimmer, Redland, Phone 912.
 Strathmore. 25-4-26

Seed Grain, Hay & Feed
FOR SALE, QUANTITY OF GOOD
 clover Victory Cuts. Apply H. W.
 Gothard, Antelope, Phone 912.
 Strathmore. 11-4-26

FOR SALE, 2,000 BUSHELS 3 C.W.
 barley, with 150c weight in it. Will
 make excellent hog feed. 50c per
 bushel, also quality of good oats.
 Apply S. E. Korok, Phone R1111,
 Strathmore. 4-4-26

Livestock
FOR SALE, HORSES, READY FOR
 work, cash, or trade for hogs. Phone
 720, Bow, Calgary. 4-4-26

FOR SALE OR TRADE, AYRSHIRE
 Bull, pure-bred, eligible for registra-
 tion. Apply A. Korsten, or
 Phone 104, Strathmore. 11-4-26

FOR SALE, TAMWORTH BOARS,
 born in May, \$12.00 each, without
 papers, papers can be had. A. Yan
 Camp, Baintree, Phone R121, Rock-
 ford. 11-4-26

FOR SALE, POLAND CHINAS,
 world's champion blood line, select
 young stock, yearling, and three
 sows to farrow early in August.
 Price reasonable. L. A. Phillips,
 Phone R415, Carleton Place. 21-7-26

Machinery, Implements, Etc.
FOR SALE, ONE RUMELY 16 x 30
 Tractor and American Abel Sepa-
 rator. Apply Box 16, Rockwood, 11-4-26

FOR SALE, GOOD BUICK, with
 Shafts, also a set of Driving Har-
 ness. Apply Pete de Kort, Strath-
 more. 25-7-26

Farms for Sale or Rent
FOR SALE, FARM OF 240 ACRES
 heavy loam, 6 miles from Strath-
 more, fully equipped, 150 acres crop,
 machinery, horses, cows, etc. Price
 and terms very reasonable. Apply
 Owner, Strathmore Standard, Strath-
 more. 18-4-26

Municipal District of Bow Valley,
 No. 219.

NOTICE
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Notice is hereby given that Mr. Carl
 M. Brown has been appointed a
 Poundkeeper of this Municipal Dis-
 trict with Pound located on the N.E.
 16-25-26 W. 4th, vice Mr. R. H. Mar-
 shall, resigned. Notices of impound-
 ment and sale, concerning animals
 dealt with in this Pound, will be
 posted in Barber & Craddock Store,
 Strathmore, and at the pound. The
 poundkeeper's post office address is
 Strathmore, Alberta.

Dated this 31st day of July A. D.
 1926.

D. N. GARDINER
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Strathmore Alberta 4-4-26